



How to request data from this inventory?

When requesting data from this inventory, please be prepared to identify the purpose of your request and explain how you are proposing to use these data so that we can better assist you. NOAA Fisheries Service's data are generally collected for a specific purpose and may not be appropriate for your particular use. The more details you can provide to the database contact, the more we will be able to clarify the capabilities and limitations of these data, particularly when addressing varying spatial scales.

Though many of NOAA Fisheries Service's data sets are public information, there are some data, particularly associated with fishing activities, which must be kept confidential to secure personally identifiable information (PII) and private business information. In some cases, data must be aggregated, or structured so that the PII cannot be determined either from the present release of the data or in combination with other releases. For more information on NOAA's policy for the protection of confidential fisheries statistics, go to:

http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~ames/NAOs/Chap_216/naos_216_100.html.